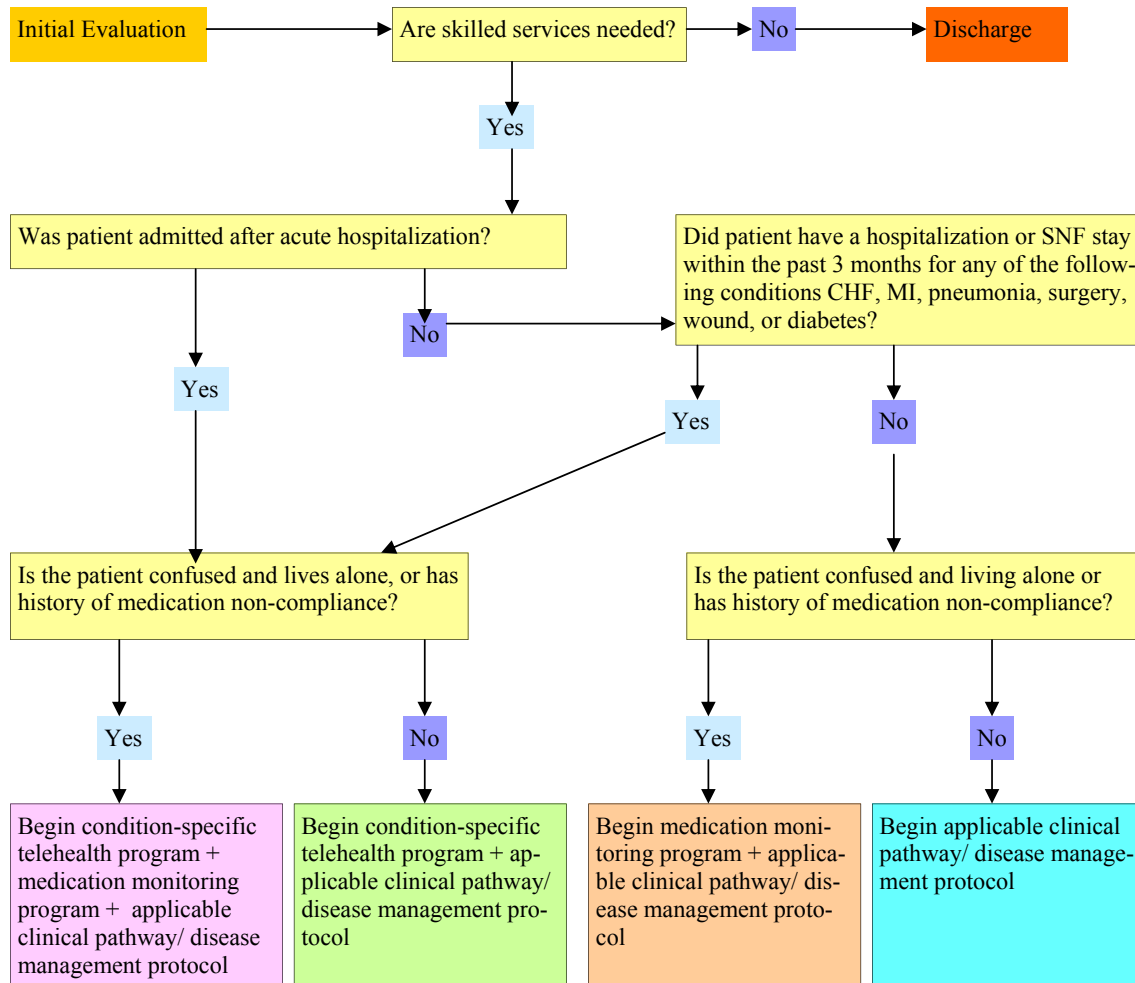


The S.A.I. GROUP Tele-monitoring Decision Tree



Note:

1. The "Decision Tree" is a guideline. Physician orders are required to begin or discontinue tele-monitoring (including medication monitoring) programs as with other modalities/ procedures.
2. Telehealth programs should begin no later than 48 HOURS AFTER ADMISSION.
3. Patient/ family members should be taught with the proper use of all telehealth equipment and readings should be taken around the same time of the day (with the same amount of clothing) at least on a daily basis., or more frequently per physician's order. Staff monitoring should occur around the same time of the day as well. IF PATIENT CALLS IN WITH COMPLAINTS OF S/S, NURSE MAY DIRECT URGENT TELEHEALTH READINGS IF APPLICABLE.
4. Telehealth program to be maintained at least 1 episode for s/p acute MI, CHF and COPD and 4 weeks for non-cardiopulmonary conditions if pt. asymptomatic/ stable, or until d/c from HH (whichever is sooner).
5. Appropriate infection control procedure must be followed between users.